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COMMITTEE ENDS

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1. AT A STATE HOUSE LUNCHEON FOR THE DELEGATIONS TO THE MAY 27
INTERSTATE MINISTERIAL DEFENCE AND SECURITY COMMITTEE MEETING
(REFTEL) PRESIDENT KAUNDA SAID THAT THE RACISTS REGIMES IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA "CAN'T WIN BECAUSE THEY ARE FIGHTING ON THE
WARNED SIDE." IN OTHER REMARKS REPORTED IN THE PRESS KAUNDA
WARNED AFRICAN NATIONS TO RECOGNIZE THAT RACISTS FORCES WERE
POWERFUL AND URGED THAT ALL HAD A DUTY TO SEE THAT THE PATRIOTIC
FORCES IN NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE WERE KEPT UNITED. KAUNDA ALSO
REITERATED ZAMBIA'S TOTAL COMMITMENT TO THE STRUGGLE OF THE
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OPPRESSED MASSES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

2. ACCORDING TO ACCOUNTS OF THE MEETING, THE COMMITTEE
THANKED PRESIDENT NYERERE FOR PERMITTING THE MEETING TO
BE SHIFTED TO LUSAKA FROM DAR AS A DEMONSTRATION TO THE
ENEMY OF THE UNITY AND SERIOUSNESS OF THE GROUP. THE
"HEROIC" STAND OF ZAMBIA IN THE FACE OF NAKED AGGRESSION

AGAINST IT WAS PRAISED AS WERE THE PROGRESSIVE FORCES ALL OVER THE WORLD SUPPORTING THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE. REACTIONARY FORCES WERE DENOUNCED FOR "OILING" THE SMITH WAR MACHINE. THE TANZANIAN DEFENCE MINISTER RASHID KAWAWA SAID "WE ARE FOR THE CAUSE OF AFRICA. WE ARE PREPARED TO PAY ANY PRICE IN OUR FIGHT AGAINST RACISM." MOZAMBIQUE DEFENCE MINISTER JOAQUIM CHIPANDE CALLED ON THE FRONTLINE STATES TO BE READY TO DEFEND EACH OF THE MEMBER STATES AGAINST FUTURE ATTACKS BY THE RACISTS. THE ANGOLAN DEFENCE MINISTER RODRIGUES LOPES CALLED FOR REGULAR MEETINGS TO CONSULT AND PLAN COMMON STRATEGY AGAINST THE ENEMY.

3. GRZ MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS, WHO WAS SELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING, HAILED IT AS PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION OF SOLIDARITY. CLINGERMAN

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